

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Michael D. Hooven

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Examiner: Victoria W. Chen

For: TRANSMURAL ABLATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 11, 2008
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This amendment responds to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2008, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and an appropriate fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: